#### RUTH CHAPTER, NO. 40,



ROYAL ARCH MASONS Regular Meeting, Second Men

# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COFFEE AT 256. Lb. ?

We have at last found a superior combination of pure Coffee and Chicory to sell at the above

popular price. This Coffee is not loaded with the expense of tips, labels and packing, but is sold from bulk, and is kept in large tin cannisters free from all deteroisting influences.

What it costs to pack other Coffees in cans we give you in quality of ours. A drawing sample free to any

# THE MANNING GROCERY CO.

Note the change of ad of D. C. Shaw

This is court week. Pay your sub-scription while in town

Mr. Hyman Krasnoff, of Walla Walla, Washington, is visiting in Manuing.

Mr. Bancroft Lesesne has accepted a position in the store of Mr. Louis Levi.

Mr. J. Ingram Wilson had a serious operation performed last week in Co-

Miss Mabel Todd, who is teaching at Pinewood, spent Saturday at her home

Mr. R. H. Davis is convalescent and able to sit up. He has been extremely ill, and appreciates the attentions of

The field day program, which was sent us for publication, will appear next week, as we did not have time to get it up for this issue.

Since the beginning of the new "Conference" year, sixteen have been added to the membership of the Methodist church

We were unable to get the court proceedings, so can only publish the grand jury presentment. However, there has

been very tew cases tried so far. Some one borrowed Vol. XIII of Encyclopedia Americana from Rev. A. R. Woodson's library. Whoever has the book will confer a favor by delivering

t to Dr. A. S. Todd. The Dukes Moving Picture Show Co. entertasned the Manning folk three evenings last week in the old court This is a good, clean picture

show and well worth the money. There was quite a little excitement last Monday morning when a supposed mad dog was shot at in front of Huggin's market. The dog ran up Brooks

street, and from last accounts he was Governor Blease has been urged not to appoint A. P. Ragin magistrate at

Pinewood, Ragin was chosen in the primary. The delegation is bound by the action of the primary and so is the Willie Bethune was brought from

Columbia Monday to be re-sentenced for the murder of G. B. Mims in 1909 The date for electrocution is Friday, February 28th. Bethune has appealed to the Supreme Court. There will be a mass meeting of

young people in the Methodist church Sunday at 4 p. m. for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. The Methodist young people will welcome their friends of all denominations.

The ladies of Brewington church will have a box party and church entertainment at the home of Mr. I. V. Plowden, near Brewington on Friday evening February 7th. Old and young are invited to attend, and help improve old Brewington church.

While blowing stumps with dynamite last Friday in Abbeville, Ga., Mr. P. S. Oliver was accidently killed. Mr. Oliver was a brother of Mrs. J. C Land, of Foreston. He was about 42 years of age, and left this county to reside in Georgia over 12 years ago.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 m. at the Methodist church Public a. m. at the Methodist church worship every Sunday at 11:30 a. m., conducted by the pastor. Union service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday, 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these

Sunday was a great day at the Methodist church. The Sunday school broke all records of attendance, 183 being present at the session. In response to to the pastor's appeal in behalf of the choir in a few minutes pledges amount ing to nearly \$100 were recorded. The necessary balance will be early secured

before the new organ arrives. No reports of the S. I. A. have been received since Christmas from the different associations of Clarendon county. However, we hope the work is still progresing. The annual reports must be sent to Miss Richardson by the middle of February, and we trust the associations will utalize the short time left in making those reports what they

should be. Reporter S. I. A. A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breuthing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes

ischer, Summerton. Some few weeks ago a mad dog bit children were free and cured of their me hogs belonging to Mr. Jeff Holla- cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one near Bloomville, and as soon as 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar it his hogs was mad he killed and Drug Co., Manning; Leon Fischer, buried the hogs, a day or so after be Summerton. buried these hogs, two negroes Tom and another whose name we failed to get, disinterred one of the hogs, cocked and ate the meat, since then Bailey took sick and died, and now the ne groes in the neighborhood would like business known. Small capital neces-

### HOME MISSIONS.

MANNING AUXILIARY

A few years ago two young negro boys found their way to Augusta, Ga They were taken in at Paine Institute, and in some way fell into the charge of Miss Ellen Young, the Hampton graduate who has from its beginning had charge of the work of the Womans' Home Department at that school. She taught and helped the boys in every possible way.

One of them contracted tuberculosis and died. The other has returned to Africa as a missionary—himself a home missionary, and prepared for service by our Home Mission work in America. He writes to Miss Young from Remgeni Mission Station. Phoenix, Natal: I know you be surprised to get this letter from me now at work since we have come in Africa. We have rent a hall use for service and night school. We have four members, one local preacher. We are waiting for Bishop Lambuth and Rev. John Gilbert. The people are looking to us for the great work. Many people come to see us."

There is no difference between Home

SELECTED.

and Foreign missions.

Honor Roll. First Grade-Williams Arant, Lion-ile Boswell, Frances Dickson, John The State vs. Tom Wilson, cost.

Cost.

The State vs. Tom Wilson, cost.

Rhemus White, Mildred Smith, Lilly Emma Sprott Isabelle Young.

Second Grade-Isabelle Plowden. Charles Wilson, William Richardson, Sarab Lesesne, Eliza Timmons, Alston Davis, Cecil Clark, Susie Dickson, Bonnie Lowder, Bertha Clark, Samuei Rigby, Charles Browne. Third Grade—Lynne DuRant, Sarah Till, Kestler Weatherford, Bessie May

Creecy, Mary Sue Wilson. Fourth Grade-Rosalie Fladger, Peter Bradham, Gleen Harvin, Louise McElveen, May Bass, Marion Lowder. Fifth Grade-Pear Rawlinson, Leila Margaret Dickson, Edward Ervin, Alen Harvin, Moses Levi, Dewey Jones, Lizzie Lowder, Helen Plowden, Maud

Sprott, Jennings Till.
Sixth Grade—Isabel Wolfe, Irene Plowden, Louise Burgess, Pearl Admas Georgie Sauls, Gertrude O'Bryan, Walter Plowden, Harry Gerald. Seventh Grade—Carolyn Plowden, Julia Wilson, Runnette Hirschmann, Rosa Holladav, Isabelia Thomas,

Archie Barron.

Eigth Grade—Sue M. Sprott, Netts Levi, Jeannette Plowden, Elizabeth Coskrey, James Barron, Margaret Wil-son, Alice Wilson, Sue Sprott, Addie Weinberg.

Ninth Grade-Celeste Ervin, Aileen Fladger, Rose Ervin. Tenth Grade—Irma Weinberg, Lucie Vilson, Annie Hirschmann, Elizabeth Ridgeway, Clara Baggett, Fannie Lou

SECOND WEEK PETIT JURORS. J E Rowe, Summerton, R F D. J W Gamble, Turbeville.

H J Ross, Summerton, R. F. D.

Joseph E Davis, Davis Station.

C E Morris, Turbeville.

Harrington, New Zion, R F H H Mathis, St Paul. T H Gentry, Summerton T M Kennedy, Mayesville, R F D. D B Davis, Jr, Jordan. A C Morris, New Zion. J H Geddings, Sr. Paxville. John W Bradham, Wilson, R F D.

J W Cochran, Manning, R F D. J P Holladay, Manning. W Ira Buddic, Turbeville. E S Ervin, Manning. Edgar Epps, New Zion. W P Corbett, Paxville. W T Blackwell, Greelyville, R F D

ES McIntosh, Manning J H Floyd, Lake City.
J A Brailsford, Summerton.
C W Thames, W'son, R F D. R L Logan, Alcord, R F D. F A Felder, Pinewood. L R Cole, Turbeville, R F D. W M McCall, Alcolu.

JE McIntosh, New Zion, RFD. Harry A Hodge, Summerton, R F D John W Huggins, Manning, R F D A C Harvin, Manning, R F D. C H Broadway, Paxville. P M Mitchum, Jordan. T I. Floyd, Lake City, R F D.

#### R E Wheeler, Lake City, R F D. Escaped After Fifteen Years.

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from ridney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do ust the same for others. He says They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them. Refuse substitutes. The Dickson Drug Co., Manning; Leon Fischer, Summerton.

## Grand Jury Presentment.

To His Honor Earnest Gary, Presiding We beg to report that we considered and passed on all bills of indictment handed us by the Solicitor, and have ppointed the following committees: Finance.-W. T P. Sprott, H. R. Boger and J. S. Dickson.

Education.—R. A Lawrence, Jr., W. Montgomery and J. A. Lowder. Public Buildings.—J. A. James, F. O. Martin and H. F. Jayroe. Chaingang.—E. L. Fairey, B. L. Du-Bose and D. W. Barwick. We thank his honor for all courtesies shown us all of which is respectfully

W. T. P. SPROTT. submitted. Foreman. We further request the Solicitor to prepare and hand to us for considera ion at the summer term of court a bill of indictment against Mack Felder for larceny of six hundred pounds of seed cotton, the property of J. H. Rigby, committed on or about December 1st, 1912, and name as witnesses to prove same, William Pollin, A. C. Harvin, J.

H. Rigby and S. J. Smith. W. T. P. SPROTT,

# TURBEVILLE.

The farmers around here are busy planting tobacco beds and cultivating the land for a new crop. The Woodmen circle had a box party

last Friday night in W. O. W. hall. On account of bad weather the crowd was small. There were three handsome cakes which were won by Misses Laura Jane Dennis, Sallie Jones and Jannie Turbeville. The money was turned over to the clerk which was \$27.34 and placed in the treasury.

The new W. O. W. hall here wil

soon be completed. The first floor will be used for a dry goods store. Dr. C. E. Gamble's new residence is

## Cut The High Cost of Living.

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb. and heals the inflamed air passages. It tells how he did it. "My two children stops the hoarse racking cough. The had a very bad cough and the doctor's lickson Drug Co., Manning; Leon medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the Holladay found that the dog which Compound." No opiates. The Dickson

Business Opportunity.

Manager wanted in all South Carolina counties to handle best paying to kill the other man that ate of the sary. You handle own money. Should meat, in the fear that he will go mad pay \$3,000.00 first year. UNITED and do damage.

SALES COMPANY, ATLANA, GA.

The State vs. John Ford, cost... 40

Magistrates' Reports.

Magistrates' reports for quarter end-ing December 31st, 1912. D. J. BRADHAM, MANNING. October, 1912. The State vs. S. C. Way, cost ... \$

Jim Rodgers, cost. Geo. Graham, cost

Walter Lloyd, cost

Walker lames cost

Mary Rhodes, cost

loe Harvin, cost ...

Wheeler Ridge-

" Walley McFaddin,

The State vs. J. W. Cummings,

fine..... The State vs. Amos Mitchum,

The State vs. March McCray cost

" " Ned Mouzon, cost.
" " J. T. Hamilton,

The State vs. Stephen Harvin,

The State vs. Sam Browder cost
" " Isadore Sims, cost

The State vs. Theodore Ander-

son, fine..... The State vs. Edgar Hayley cost " " Flander Franklin,

The State vs. Charlotte Bine,

fine..... The State vs. Benjamin David,

fine....
The State vs. Arrbur Miller cost
" " J. S. Newton, cost
" " Sid Jones, cost....

The State vs. Joe and Daniel

Denny, fine.....

The State vs. Sam Daney, cost...
" " Sid Jones, cost...
" " Jonas Nelson, cost
" " Liney White, cost

The State vs. McElveene, cost.

The State vs. Samuel Going cost

Oscar Tindal, cost Walker James cost

" James Blanding,

J. A. BROWN, PAXVILLE.

October, 1912.

November, 1912.

December, 1912.

M. D. BAIRD, TURBEVILLE.

October, 1912.

November, 1912.

" Soloman Johnson,

The State vs. Josh P. Lackey,

The State vs G. P. Green, cost.

The State vs. Cye Montgomery,

cost.....

The State vs. Laura Isaacs, cost

The State vs. Sam Harrison and

Bill Dobson, fiine .....

The State vs. Marion Thornbill,

The State vs. Furman Yarbor-

ough and Lillie Gowdy, cost ..

The State vs. Joe Witherspoon, Icy Witherspoon, Andrew

Witherspoon and Tatt With-

Willie Rose, cost. ..... The State vs. Joshua and Kennie

Robinson and Arthur Coker,

Total..... \$39 40

A. J. RICHBOURG, SUMMERTON.

October, 1912.

Ben Harvin, fine ...

The State vs. Willie Johnson

The State vs. H. B. Richardson,

fine..... The State vs. Hugh Belser, fine

" " Wash Spann, fine.

" " Kennedy Felder,

cost.....

The State vs. John James, cost.. " " Lowman Brunson,

The State vs. Charlie Summers,

November, 1912.

December, 1912.

W. E. FLEMING, NEW ZION.

October, 1912.

November, 1912.

December, 1912.

Total...... 835 00

J. E. RICHBOURG, FORESTON.

October, 1912.

November, 1912.

December, 1912.

cost.....

Nothing to Report.

vs. Joe Whack, fine.. 10 00

Joe Whack, cost ..

" Bill Green, cost ...

" Rollin Conyers,

10 00

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The State vs. Willie Johnson,

cost.....

The State vs. Charles McCray,

The State vs. Nunners Graham,

eost.....

The State vs. C. L. Mims, fine ..

" Adam Gaillard fine " Felix Wright fine

fine...

December, 1912.

Charles Green fine

M. S. Jackson cost

Sam Ham, cost ....

John Jones, cost... Walley McFaddin,

.. ..

fine .

"

cost .....

" John Driggers fine " Loney Wells, fine.

Lawrence Felder,

Sear Scott, fine... Des Hatfield, cost.

John Jones, cost..

Will Butler, cost.

" J. H. Weatherford

November, 1912.

fine.....

6 4 4

Total..... \$23 10 A. P. TOOMER, PINEWOOD. October, 1912.

Capitol Correspondence.

[Continued from page 2.] is a matter for you. I do not care personally, but I call it to your attention, so if any shortages do occur, and you find there lare no bonds behind the officers, the people to whom I am pledged to do my duty can not say, "You of Chills and Fever; and if taken then 20 00 did not call the attention of the as a tonic the Fever will not return.

Price 25c. Legislature to it.

Now, gentlemen of the General Assembly, today the Governor's office is clean. There is not a letter in it to be answened, they are all answered, unless it be one or two which have come in this morning. All the mess ages which I have proposed to \$1.00. 10,000 to 15,000 at 90 cents. Spesend to you have been sent, possibly to the extreme gratification of some of you. The record is clear. If another man were to go down and take charge of the office now, he would find 2 30 it clean, with nothing on his open to this the largest sale held in hands. The petitions for pardons this section of Carolina. Car loads of citizens—remember, 1 said South uary 30th. Carolina citizens. I hold no malice in my heart. so help me God, towards any true-blooded American citizen—and only a few who 3 00 are not, and they are not far from us. What I say here I am responsible for on the streets. I

often walk the streets of Colum-20 00 bia by myself. I go to the office at 10 o'clock and stay until 2, and go back about 4 and stay until such hour in the evening 1 80 as the business will permit me 3 30 to leave. I am personally respon-1 80 sible for every word I say, and those who think otherwise will find themselves mistaken if they will simply make up their minds and get the courage and backbone to resent an insult. But I have endeavored to wipe the slate clean and I shall start my new administration as Governor, 30 00 forgiving everything that has been done against me in the past; because I am taught that if I next preceeding the date of this citawant forgiveness I must forgive. I have wiped the slate clean. 20 Those whose duty it is to come to the Governor's office will receive the kindest treatment. Those representatives of the people who have recommendations to make-their recommendations, unless there be some

Rush Servants cost Eugene James cost James Miller, cost Johnson Moise cost Louis Bennett fine Susan Green, cost Henry Gamble cost Eugene Dickson, 11 90 good reason given to the con The State vs. Jack Jeffries ..... trary, will receive proper con-" J. M. Bell, cost...
" Jack Pendergrass, sideration. I hope to serve the DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA people as they would have me serve. But understand, gentlemen, if I am struck I propose to strike back, and say to the man To all Creditors:who strikes, 'Lay on Macduff, " Jared Bryant, et. and damned be him who first al., fine..... The State vs. James Frierson

cries, Hold, enough.' Tell your people, please, when you go back home, that you saw, & O'Bryan in the city of Manning. S. been offered for sale by Uncle Sam.

2 40 at five minutes past one o'clock,

On the 21st day of January, 1913.

On the 21st day of January, 1913. on the 21st day of January, 1913, said creditors may attend, prove their that sooner or later deposits of platithe happiest man that God Al claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the num in large quantities are going to The State vs. C. M. Reynolds cost 1 80 mighty has ever created. I work- bankrnpt and transact such other busi-Total...... 3319 60 ed from 1890, as an humble mem. ness as may properly come before the ber of this House, until the 17th of January, 1911, to be Gover nor of my State. That was the 5 00 height of my ambition. I could have retired at the end of my first term and truly said to my people that they had given me after trying other remedies and pre told that I could not be re-elect- good than any other remedies I even 1 40 astute politicians that they did neys right. Other members of my famyou today, having had my term as Fischer, Summerton. Governor endorsed, I have received the highest honors that can be given to any man. I would rather be Governor of South Carolina than to have any other position in the world, except the Presidency of the United States, and that I do not have the slightest idea of ever having. But, gentlemen, if one of your Senators were to resign today,

and you were unanimously to elect me to serve you in the Senate of the United States, I would thank you and decline, because I can do more for my friends as Governor than I can in any other capacity. There fore, I say to you that I start the new administration, having at-

tained the highest ambition of my life, perfectly satisfied at its 5 00 end, or, if it please God, in the midst of it, to retire forever and forever from public life, and go back to old Newberry. And of their axes, spears and shields show shall meet my father in heaven, on that great judgment day I can look him in the face and say. "Father, I promised you on your dying bed that I would be Governor of South Carolina, and I 10 00 am here on this day of final judg-The State vs. Wilson Cantey fine 10 00 ment to tell you that I was Gov" " Abram Rich, fine 10 00 ernor of South Carolina, and ernor of South Carolina, and that I kept the faith." Then I

shall have finished my work, I shall be ready to retire. As a final word, gentlemen, I hope that you will have a pleasant session; I hope it will be a

# Hints For Housekeepers.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Com-pound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its promp use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. The Dickson Drug Co., Manning; Leon Fischer, Summerton.

" " Nero James, cost.. 1 40 November, 1912. The State vs. Emanuel Brown, The State vs Sam Hampton fine Henry Brown cost

" Ellison Nelson cost " " Robinson Cords, cost..... December, 1912. The State vs. James V. Johnson, The State vs. Sandy Green, cost

" Henry Felder cost Bring forth the royal diadem, L. L. WELLS, County Tressurer

as, Manning, S. C.

Sold by Dickson Drug Co., druggists. 5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case

Farm Wanted—Several Marlboro farmers have asked to get them farms in Clarendon. Write me what you have and best price. R. Cosby Newton, Bennettsville, S. C

Buy your frost proof cabbage plants from F. S. CANNON, Meggett's, S. C. 1000 to 4000 at \$1 25, 5000 to 9000 at cial prices on larger orders and satisfaction guaranteed. Now For That White Carnival-La-

dies, the day has been set for that eagerly awaited event—The Schwartz White Sale. Thursday January 20th, at 8 a. m is announced for the doors to have been passed upon. And I white Goods—all new, secured direct from the Mills, together with their shall try—and God help me that mill ends, are offered the public at may-to wipe off the slate and great savings. Therefore every lady let the past be the past. I hold so help me God, in my heart, malice for no South Carolina citizens—remember 1 said South

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

To Jacob A. Hampton, Guardian: Whereas it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that you, Jacob A. Hampton, guardian of the persons and estates of Ethel L. Hampton, Susannah P. Hampton, Annie C. Hampton, Albertha Hampton, Ransom J. Hampton, Lilly Hampton and Belle Hampton, Minors; have changed your domicil to a place beyond the limits of this State, and have been absent therefrom for ten consecutive months now last past.

These are therefore to cite and admonish you to be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Manning, in said County and State, on the 22nd of March, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, to render an accounting in per-son, of your actings and doings as such guardian to date, and to disprove a change of domicil and continuous absence from this State for ten months

Herein fail not under penalty of having the letters of guardianship heretofore committed to you revoked and an-Manning, S. C., January 20th, 1913. JAMES M. WINDHAM,

Judge of Probate, Clarendon County, S. C.

# In The United States District Gour

In Bankruptcy. In the master of L. J. Nettles, Bank-

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of January, 1913, the said L J. Nettles was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Purdy

I. C. STRAUSS, Referee.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington, St. Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, scriptions, I purchased a box of Foley all I wanted. But when I was Kidney Pills which not only did me more ed, I proposed to show some used, but have positively set my kidnot know what they were talk-Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. ing about. But, standing before The Dickson Drug Co., Manning; Leon

> Horn of the Unicorn. The horn of the unicorn was reputed instantly to reveal poison in a dish by sweating blood, and great was the rivalry as to the possession of the finest specimen while this belief still flourished. Charles the Bold proudly paraded six, two of them eight feet long, two six feet, two five feet. According to Benvenuto Cellini, "the finest ever seen, which had cost 17,000 ducats of the Camera," was the one for which at the pope's command he made a design, "the finest thing imaginable, modeled half on a horse and half on a stag, with a very fine mane and other adornments." Coryat speaks of the one at St. Denis as about three yards long, and Windsor had two of four ells. The real "unicorn" in many cases seems to have been the narwhall -London Chronicle.

Igorote Craftswomen. Though their tools are few and crude, the Igorotes are clever workmen. Some

when the day shall come that I a wild art all their own. The pipemakers, too, turn out pipes of peculiar and graceful design. One day I watched the women working in clay and turning out kitchen utensils. Two girls car ried clay from a distant pit, while older women in the village worked it up. Shapely urns and bowls are molded from the plastic clay and set in the hot sun to dry. I did not see them bake any pottery. They called these vessels fangaas.-Christian Herald.

> A Girl's Pity. "It was King Midas, wasn't it, who turned everything he touched to gold?" "I believe so."

"Poor old fellow." "Why do you think he was a poor old fellow?" "He never could eat a pickle with his fingers."-Chicago Record-Herald.

session full of good tor the peo

ple of our State; that we may one common cause-the upbuilding and the uplift of the people of our grand old commonwealth -and that when our lives been finished, and we shall be called 40 to the other world, you and I yourself. 5 00 and all of us, may be able to 1 40 stand and join in the great acclaim. "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and with 1 40 that great heavenly host, have our part in the glad and glorious song of praise.

"All hail, the power of Jesus' name; Let angels prostrate fall;

For Sale-Two nice Jersey Milch Cows with Jersey Calves. F. C. Thomas, Menning S. C.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sam's Assay Offices.

SCIENCE IN THE STAR ROLE.

Highbrow Professors Filled Up the Cast, and, With Acids and Precious Metals as Stage Properties, They Scored a Brilliant Success.

Even the United States government has become possessed of the present day fever to eliminate any waste and stop leaks in the methods of doing things. The results, particularly in the mints and assay offices, have been remarkable.

For instance, the old method of ex-

tracting gold from baser metals when it came from the mint consisted merely of treating the smelter bars of gold with nitric acid, which dissolved out the baser metals, leaving the gold with a small percentage of impurities that could be removed by fusing with niter.

are placed

an an absolutely pure state, leaving the base metals behind in solution.

It was this residue that interested the high brow professors. The fact that platinum is frequently found with gold has been recognized ever since 'he science of metallurgy was in swad'ing clothes; also the fact that gold i platinum have one quality in comile. e., that no single acid known dissolve them. It takes a combile of nittie and muriatic acids to ler of these two metals the little of the state of these two metals the little of the state of t tion. Silver, on the other hand, is readily soluble in nitric acid. No one ever thought of testing a nitric acid solution of silver for the presence of platinum because of the theory, sound as religion, that platinum could not be dissolved by nitric acid. Therefore, it was argued, if there wasn't enough silver in the solution to make it worth while to extract it; then, of course, there could not be any platinum, so into the sewer it went.

The professors began to experiment. At the first step they uncovered the dusky gentleman in the wood pile. They discovered a curious fact-name ly, that, while platinum alone was not soluble in nitric acid, some of its alloys with silver were soluble. For instance, a composition of 5 per cent platinum in silver is readily soluble. Right there was the clew leading to the discovery that for years out of memory untold quantities of the precious metal, essential above all others in electrical manufactures, had been running into the sewer. All solutions were carefully tested. Salts of iron were added, precipitates supposedly of silver were analyzed, and since then platinum at the rate of \$5,000 a month has

been offered for sale by Uncle Sam. be found. Little of the gold coming from the western United states and Alaska contains platinum. It is found almost entirely in the gold mined in Mexico and South America. Gold from these districts is coming in larger quantities year after year. It is found, for instance, in what is popularly known as Guinea gold. Guinea gold has a peculiar luster all its own. It is highly prized in the jewelry trade for this same peculiar color.

There are vast reaches of wilderness in South America that, filled with miasmic swamps and lurid savages armed with poisoned arrows, have so far resisted the advance of the white man. It seems not too much to expect that sooner or later, when these districts are exploited, platinum in large quantities will be discovered. Some Bret Harte is probably a-borning now to sing the romance of Platinum gulch. The romance of gold is founded on the material consideration of \$20.67 an ounce, which the governments of the earth have decreed must be its price now and for evermore. They will have to build a second story extension on the romance of the metal that is worth twice as much as gold.

Now that Uncle Sam is finding this mine of platinum in the supposedly unalloyed bars that the big refining companies are sending in from their smelters, the interesting question is arising, Who owns the platinum, Uncle Sam or the refineries? Uncle Sam bought their gold, refined it for them at cost and paid them dollar for dollar out of his pocket. Actually he was out on the transaction. Now that he has stopped the leak in his drainpipe, he is a little

shead. Naturally, if one can play at a game two can play at the same game. Some of the bigger smelter companies, whose output is sufficient, have undertaken the task of recovering this platinum themselves. If Uncle Sam can help out his payroll with platinum residues there is no reason why a privately conducted smelter cannot do the same thing. So the electrical method of refining is coming more and more into use, and the highbrow professors in the mints who have been searching for platinum have discovered that the smelter bars sent in for coinage are almost 100 per cent fine, without so much as a smell of platinum in them .- F. Irving Anderson in New York Tribune.

Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism. weak, sore kidneys and bladder irregularities. Each ingredient is chosen for its positive healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs J. M. Findley, Lyons, Ga., says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills join hands and work together in and they entirely cured me." The Dickson Drug Co., Manning; Leon Fischer, Summerton.

> True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated

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